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SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Joseph Easton returned Saturday from Fincastle, Ind., where he has been attending school.

Mr. James H. Hall will leave for New Orleans at 4:25 this afternoon, to be absent until April.

Miss Mary E. Hickson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruthardt of Louisville, for several days, has returned home.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER Telephone 33, and send it in.

Miss Nora O'Regan died at Aberdeen last night, after a long illness of consumption.

Dr. Loy, an old-time telegrapher, died at Aberdeen last night, aged about 70. His wife survives.

A. K. Marshall qualified as Trustee of James and Lydia McDaniel, with Edward Marshall as surety.

The Mason County Building and Saving Association Saturday night received 39 shares of new stock.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Overly.

James and Lydia McDaniel have given until Wednesday to file schedule of their assets and liabilities.

There are nineteen men announced as Republican candidates for the nomination for Jailer in Lewis county.

At the point where the Mississippi river flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

C. E. Mitchell, a good fisherman at Owensboro, failed Saturday with liability of \$40,000 in assets, \$30,000.

The alumnus of the Louisville Male High School have decided to purchase the library of the late Prof. Kirby for the High School.

William T. Dodson, R. J. Gaither and William Allen have been appointed to set apart to James and Lydia McDaniel their property exempt by law.

Mr. William G. Simpson, who is well known here, is now a resident of Frankfort, where he has bought an interest in the firm of D. C. Crutcher & Co.

John C. Breckinridge died at Severs, Kans., a few days ago. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel Easton of this city, and was a recent visitor here.

If you have not seen P. J. Murphy's stock of Silver Spoons and Forks "you should and at once." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

Mr. Jacob Cabilio, Jr., gave a dance at his residence Saturday evening. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by the many friends assembled and all departed with the memory of a night most pleasantly spent.

Colonel Thomas J. Hall of the Staunton Military Academy has been honored by the Faculty of that institution by a promotion from the position of First Sergeant to that of First Lieutenant Acting Adjutant. His host of friends will rejoice to learn of this compliment to him.

The Mayville Cemetery Company last week elected the following officers:

President—H. C. Barkley.
Vice-President—James Wood.

Secretary—G. W. Blatterman.

Treasurer—J. C. Cabilio.

Superintendent—H. Cox.

Of course the death of Mr. Barkley will necessitate an election to fill the vacancy.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

The C. and O. Flyer Runs over a Man at Augusta Yesterday.

Is he hoodooed? Does look as though Engineer Clements was pursued by ill luck.

He has been a passenger engine driver for fifteen years, and never had a serious mishap until lately.

But within the past few months he has had the misfortune to run down and kill no less than seven persons;—and it cannot be said, in a single instance, that the occurrence was due to any neglect on his part.

The last victim was William Hall, who was run down and killed by No. 3 at Augusta yesterday afternoon.

Beyond the bare fact of his being killed no particulars are known.



HIS BET.
Before he died he asked me
I'd write his epitaph.
I said I would "with pleasure."
And we parted with a laugh.
Then I went to the bucket, "
Cause a girl had thrown him high,
And I wrote: "Here lies a fellow
Fool enough to shoot and die." —Londonderry Times.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White streaks—Fair.

High—Rain or snow.

Clouds above—Wind will grow.

If more—Breeze—Clouds will be

more—Wind blown—no chance

we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of four hours, ending at 1 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Why Cough? Charnoweth's Cough Syrup guaranteed to relieve or money refunded.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, ice and stones brought from the North by the icebergs.

The funeral of the late Henry C. Barkley occurred from the family residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

Adolph Caden, the well known free-stone man, formerly of Buena Vista, died at Portsmouth, aged 53.

The twenty-six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash fell at home a few days ago and broke his wrist.

Maver Cox will this week go to Bowring Green to guide a number of novices through the I. O. O. F. Encampment there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rosser of Charleston Bottom, a son; and Colonel William Rosser of Mayville's "finest" is a grandfather some more.

Messrs. John P. Cartner and William G. Dearing, attorneys employed in the settlement of the E. E. Pearce estate at Flemingsburg, were allowed fees of \$4,000 and \$2,000 each, respectively.

The performance at the Opera house by the May Department Building Co. has been a success, and the audience a good one. The idea in this play is that a company consisting entirely of women must necessarily be of an impure and improper character. The audience last evening will bear us out when we say that the show was moral, artistic and instructive.—*Sewanee Tribune.*

At Washington Opera house Wednesday evening.

HANDSOME DIVIDEND.

What the Limestone Building Association Will Distribute to Shareholders.

The Limestone Building Association has declared a 6 per cent. dividend, together with the return of the monthly dues, payable March 6th, 1897, as follows:

Series	Per share.
Fifth.....	\$5 70
Sixth.....	4 90
Seventh.....	4 10
Eighth.....	3 30
Ninth.....	2 80
Tenth.....	2 35
Eleventh.....	2 05
Twelfth.....	1 80
Thirteenth.....	1 25
Fourteenth.....	1 00
Fifteenth.....	25

A WORD TO FARMERS.

If You Have Any Horses For Sale Get Them in Good Condition.

As spring is approaching, and there will be some demand for good sound horses and mares, even at the present low prices it will bring quite a sum of money to this and adjoining counties, both in Kentucky and Ohio, and we would advise those having a surplus of such stock to get them in good flesh and in shape to sell to dealers.

Last season Mr. Kindig could and would have bought double the number he did if they had been in shape to ship to market. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. Kindig will be here as soon as the weather settles, probably about the middle of March.

This will give you two months to have your stock in shape and you will get the money for them.

PEASANT AFFAIR.

Magazine Club of the High School Renders "Cinderella" Saturday Evening.

The young ladies of the High School who compose the Magazine Club entertained a goodly audience Saturday evening, rendering "Cinderella" in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Amanda Bramel personated Cinderella, and Miss Corinne Clinkhardt the Prince, while other characters were admirably sustained by Misses Nellie Page Owens, Florence Dodson, Adah Lee Sossey, Garnet Haucke, Neppie Pelham, Edith Ballenger, Elsie Shackford, Elizabeth Clinkhardt, Bessie Hunter and Pickett Smith.

The purpose of the entertainment was to procure books for the library, and the gross receipts were \$28.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1890 to 1875, show them to him and get prices.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those individuals kindly respond to my call, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Ogg
Chief of Police.

MRS. ELIZABETH HUFF.

Death Saturday Afternoon of That Estimable Christian Lady.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock there passed from this earth one of the most consistent Church members and most beautiful Christian characters that this city contained.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, wife of Mr. James Huff, after an illness of only three weeks of congestion of the lungs, died at her home in the Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Huff was 66 years old, and had been a member of the M. E. Church forty-four years, never missing a service unless too sick to attend.

She leaves a husband and two children—Mr. Charles T. Huff and Mrs. Ella Crowell.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, services by Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Burial private and at the Mayville Cemetery.

You wouldn't think of coming to a person's house unless you wanted to do so; and you don't plan to just as much; and it is just as sacred from that point of view. Therefore, when a man comes to your door to count and see him, invite them and the acknowledged way to do that is to give them an invitation in THE LEDGER, where everyone can see it.

TRY IT!

Edward E. Smith.

Death Saturday Afternoon of a Most Worthily Colored Citizen.

Edward E. Smith, one of Mayville's most respected colored citizens, died at his home on Sutton street above Third at 12:30 Saturday, in his 60th year.

He was born near Mt. Gilead, and his whole life had been spent in this county and city.

Modest and unassuming, upright and honorable in all things, Edward Smith possessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and he leaves to his family the priceless heritage of a good name.

His wife died some years ago, but he leaves surviving five children, two sons, Edwin C. of Fort Wayne, Ind., Chanalo P. of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna Lewis, and Misses Louie and Lida M. Smith of this city.

He leaves also a brother and two sisters, Joseph L. Smith of this county, Mrs. Amelia Brutus of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Bettie Wheeler of Ripley, O.

Mr. Smith was a member of the G. O. O. F., and the funeral will take place from Scott Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of that Order.

The Rev. R. L. Dickenson will conduct the religious services.

Burial at Mayville Cemetery.

Although our Sound Money Democratic

SAM. J. ROBERTS.

His Speech at the Louisville Dinner in His Honor.

CAMPAIN FACTS & FANCIES.

The Compliment Was Wholly De-served By the Modest State Chairman.

TALKS AS WELL AS WRITES

Upon the completion of the labors of the State Campaign Committee a number of the friends of Chairman Sam. J. Roberts tendered him a complimentary dinner at the Louisville Hotel, and in response to the toast, "The Campaign of 1896—What I Knew When It Began; What I Knew When It Ended," Mr. Roberts, who was frequently applauded, said:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I am a modest man, and my modesty tells me that in so far as this happy occasion permits, I am wholly undeserved. In fact, I am persuaded that the retiring disposition of Colonel Buckner, our late chief of finance, who seems to have had the ear of the good friends who planned this gathering, is alone responsible for its purely personal phase. I am sure that but for his modesty the distinction you have conferred upon the entire membership of the Republican State Executive Committee, Speaking, therefore, for my fellow-committee-men, permit me to thank you, Republicans of Louisville, for your generous hospitality, and to thank you, Mr. Toastmaster, for your high commendation of our humble efforts in the campaign of 1896. We are glad to be the guests of the good people of Louisville, who by their magnificent victory in '96 blazed the way for the great state victories of '95 and '96, and who in the campaign just closed gave William McKinley a greater majority in proportion to population than any other city in the United States, barring Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

It had not occurred to our committee that we had done anything remarkable, calling for honors that are usually paid to the returning heroes of war, and I almost feel that we are the recipients of your under-valuation under false pretenses. There was nothing especially brilliant about the late campaign or its results. We went to work in a plain, matter-of-fact way, planted and watered as others had done before, and depended upon a great leader and a great cause for the increase.

The campaign of 1896 was chiefly distinguished for the unusual extent of its educational work, on the stump and in the dissemination of political literature. Foremost of the splendid army of orators who proclaimed the doctrines of Protection and Sound Money in the high ways and byways of Kentucky was our eloquent Governor, who as a campaigner has few equals and no superior in the United States. It has been my good fortune to attend many great political meetings and I can truthfully say that never before than that delivered by Governor Bradley in Music Hall in this city last October, was a masterpiece of political oratory, and the meeting was the crowning event of the Republican campaign of '96 in Kentucky.

Our committee supplemented the work of our orators on the stump by the distribution of 2,500,000 books, pamphlets and leaflets, and 750,000 newspapers and supplements, in various languages, 375,000 portrait buttons and 150,000 lithographs and cartoons.

In our committee councils we had the hearty co-operation of the best political managers in Kentucky. Our county and precinct organizations were modeled upon the plan introduced in the memorable campaign of 1895 by that gifted political organizer and tactician, Dr. Hunter, whose advice the committee frequently sought and received.

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friends had their distinct organization, and still maintain their separate identity, we cannot overlook their patriotic services in the campaign or fail to give them a large share of credit for the victory in Kentucky. With all due respect to thousands of worthy Democrats who supported the Chicago ticket and platform, the Sound Money Democrats of Kentucky represent the flower of the party, and we hope they may find a common meeting ground with us in many campaigns to come.

One of the pleasant features of the campaign was the generous treatment accorded our organization by the newspapers of Kentucky, especially those representing the Republican and National Democratic parties. Their reports were usually fair and in good spirit, and we were always ready to reciprocate by giving them access to all information that could properly be published.

We must not forget to acknowledge the loyal support of the leaders and masses of the colored race, who constituted a splendid army at our back, and remained true to their colors in spite of unusual temptations. They were given official recognition in the state organization for the first time, and their services on the stump and in club work justified every expectation. An encouraging sign of the times is the fact that our opponents showed less disposition than usual to raise the old cry of "Negro domination," and I hope this old bugaboo will never be resurrected in a Kentucky campaign.

The campaign was not without its humorous incidents. Our Free-sliver friends cultivated the impression that Republican Committees everywhere had unlimited means at their disposal, and it was not strange that we received many valuable suggestions as to the best distribution of our surplus funds.

One letter which found its way into the committee mail box was addressed "Mark Hanna, Chairman of the Republican party, Louisville, Ky." It was from a colored schoolteacher in Mississippi described at some length the discouraging political conditions in his own precinct and said in conclusion that while the white men were nearly all opposed to him, he believed with a little "encouragement" he could give McKinley a good vote. The meat of the letter was in the postscript, which read:

"P. S.—I could use a little money in your interest to good advantage."

Another letter based upon the Democratic romance about our bulging treasury came from a precinct committee of three members in an interior Democratic county, who wrote who in sober earnest that \$1,000 would carry their precinct for McKinley. We were compelled to sorrowfully answer that weighing greatly it would be to have our candidate in the McKinley column we could hardly afford such a luxury, as at the rate they suggested the 1,600 precincts in the state would cost us \$1,600,000—a sum considerably greater than ever our Free-sliver friends credited us with having in sight.

A worthy colored brother who was sent by the Committee to fill a speaking appointment in a Central Kentucky county seat presented a bill for expenses on his return that was modest in every detail except a charge of "\$8.75 for extras." The good brother felt the necessity of explaining this item for "extras" and attached a foot note as follows:

"I found things in bad shape among our people there and spent this much of my own money to prevent the disintegration of the Republican party."

We were determined it should never be

possible for any individual to be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. James Wood, Druggist."

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THE Newark (N. J.) Advertiser says a Boston lawyer put in a bill of \$25,000 for four months of personal services as receiver of an insolvent corporation. But he is not alone and singular in the idea that the bulk of the property should go to him. The same idea is apparent in the legal charges of lawyers elsewhere than in Boston. We have some of these lawyers in New Jersey. And such fellows have been known to exist even in some parts of Kentucky.

A STATISTICAL writer has figured on the cause of poverty of 4,790 people and has found that 38.2 per cent was due to old age, 27.3 per cent to physical infirmity and 5.1 per cent to accident or sickness. This leaves 29.40 per cent, to be accounted for. The chances are that the figure was decimated in his investigation, that about 29 per cent will cover the causes he named and the other 71 per cent will be found to have been more or less improvident, will be found to have spent all of their income and a little more every year. The person who habitually spends every week or month a little more than he receives is bound sooner or later to know something of the pinchings of poverty. The comforts of old age are insured only by the producer living a few dollars inside his monthly income.

HOLT IN THE CABINET.

Distinguished Kentucky Jurist Mentioned For Attorney General.

WOULD PLEASE MAYSVILLE FRIENDS.

There is some interesting political gossip from Frankfort to the effect that Kentucky may still get a Cabinet place with the coming Administration.

Frankfort usually can stir up considerable political interest, but this interest in the prospect of the old Commonwealth getting a representative in the McKinley Cabinet is not from the politicians alone, but comes from a source which makes it look very much like it is not, after all, well founded at least.

It has been known for some time that the friends of the incoming Administration want to settle the Senatorial muddle in Kentucky and that it is the belief of the representatives of the man from Canada that a Senator should be elected, and that when elected he would be seated.

But who will be the Kentucky Cabinet Minister? is asked. Who is that distinguished and learned Kentuckian who was a schoolmate of the President elect, and who, since his former classmate has gone to Congress and made himself famous, has himself served six years on the Bench of the Kentucky Court of Appeals and is recognized as one of the strongest lawyers in the South?

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Judge Holt is one of the ablest men in the South, and has served with credit to his state and distinction to himself on the Bench of the Court of Appeals, and it is not unlikely that the McKinley Administration will recognize his abilities and make him a Cabinet Minister. He is a strong man for the place of Attorney General, and would be a creditable representative of the Bluegrass state anywhere he is sent.

It is known among his friends that if Judge Holt were asked to take a place in the new Cabinet he would prefer the Attorney Generalship portfolio, for he has a love for the law and has made its study and practice a life business and a life's pleasure.

His decisions while on the Kentucky Court of Appeals' Bench are among the strongest and most learned ever written by any Judge on that Bench.

Judge Holt has many personal as well as political friends in Maysville who would themselves feel honored by his selection for a place in President McKinley's Cabinet.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows and when mature are only about two inches in height.

The Council at West Union has increased the fine under the Prohibition ordinance from \$50 to \$300, and makes physicians liable to \$200 fine for issuing prescriptions not good in faith.

Colie P. Huntington, some time ago built a palatial residence on Fifth Avenue, New York, at a cost of \$150,000. But his family has never moved into it on account of a superstition Mr. Huntington had that its occupancy would be speedily followed by his death.

The progressive cities of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of The Westfield News, bearing date of April 2d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have ever heard of is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—American missionaries in India, who say famine is more prevalent than ever, and that natives will be wiped away unless assistance from other countries reaches the natives immediately.

The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society has received numerous appeals for aid, but it is hardly possible to give any assistance to the sufferers on account of the great distance from this country.

At an annual conference of the secretaries of all the foreign mission boards in the United States held in this city, a resolution to give aid was passed, and the amount to be given was left to the delegates. The resolution was offered by Rev. David Stone, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian church of New York.

The conference did not approve of the resolution, and it was voted to send a resolution of sympathy instead.

A letter received by Dr. Steel ten days ago from Dr. Charles Scott, missionary to the province of Sikkim, is similar to which have reached this city from other mission posts.

"The suffering among the natives is so great that I can hardly bear to write," says Dr. Scott. "I went north last week to the stations at Sangsor and Naba, where we had several hundred converts in native dress. When I approached the men, who had a population of about 10,000 souls each, a dread silence seemed to tell us that something was wrong. When we entered the villages the streets were deserted save for a few half-dressed persons, who sat moaning and weeping in front of their huts."

"We searched for hours for the Christians, but could not find one to be seen in. Not until the converts told us what had become of them or when they left the place. From all we could learn from the evidence left behind, the Christians had fled, packed all their personal goods and carried them away to other parts of the country, where there was less des-

titution."

JUDGE M'KENNA,

Of California, Calls Upon President-Elect McKinley; Ales Senators Quay and Penrose.

CANTON, O., Jan. 18.—Judge Joseph McKenna, of California, whose name has been prominently mentioned in the dispatches of the United Press from Canton as the leading Pacific slope cabinet possibility, arrived here Saturday morning, having been specially called by Mr. McKinley's house. The fact that Judge McKenna, who is on the United States bench, made the trip from California to Canton at this time seems to indicate that he will be offered and will accept a cabinet portfolio.

Senator Quay and Senator-elect Penrose, arrived here Saturday morning, having been specially called by Mr. McKinley. One topic of conversation was the proposed appointment of Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, to the cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Quay is not personally opposed to Mr. Smith.

Three Men Shoot a Dance.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Jan. 18.—At Flat Rock Lew Grin shot three men during a dance, and then ran off to his house. There came to Grin's house, fastened the gate so as not to allow the ladies to enter, then forced them way into the house and began to fight with Grin. Several shots were fired and when the battle was over it was found that Jesse Russell, Elmer Moore and John Greer had been shot. None will recover, it is believed. Grin came here and gave himself up.

New Fort at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 18.—Major L. M. Clark, chief engineer in charge of government works, has been given authority to purchase a site for another fort to be erected at Bolivar Point. As the location has not been definitely decided upon the engineers can not go forward with the work or armament. It is estimated that the government will expend during the present year on forts and fortifications at this point a sum approximating \$75,000.

The Ax-User Caught.

CLARKSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 18.—William Sergeant, of Christian county, Kentucky, who, a couple of days ago split his head open with an ax and cut one of his ears off, has been located at Peacher Mills, this county, and officers will arrest him and take him back to Kentucky. Sergeant is with relatives. A reward was offered for his capture.

Historic Bars Burned.

NASHVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the old stone bar opposite the Grand Wayne hotel. It had been a familiar scene for more than a century. Gen. Washington's troops were quartered there during the revolutionary war.

The Fishermen Land on Green Island, Michigan, Mich., Jan. 18.—The fishermen have been racing in the ice and snow and for the past six hours and Sunday night the temperature dropped over a degree an hour. The fall of sand has caused a mile and the wind has ranged from 40 miles an hour at Mankato to 45 at Detroit.

Big Tobacco Bars Burn.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.—A large tobacco barn on the E. S. Frazee farm, near Taylorville, was destroyed.

The E. S. Frazee barn, however, with 500 hogsheads of tobacco, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,300, in Phoenix Co.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

of the District Presidents to Adjust the Miners' Wage Scale According to Conditions.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Just before adjourning sine die late Saturday night the miners' wage scale convention rescinded the resolution fixing February 1 as the date for the new wage scale to take effect, and empowered the local executive committee and the district presidents to adjust the wage scale according to the conditions.

The joint meeting of the operators and miners, set Monday evening, will decide whether the Pittsburgh operators are being willing to join the meeting. The action of the convention in rescinding the wage scale adjustment was taken by a vote from many of the delegates to the effect that many of their constituents were opposed to entering on a strike, and the certainty that the operators would not increase wages at this time.

President Ratchford, of the United Mine workers, has called a meeting of the national executive committee and the mining districts to consider what power to make a wage scale is to be expected that this matter will be taken through President Ratchford said Sunday night that he did not know what would be done.

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Upon Which Gen. Gomez and the Cuban Government Will Treat.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and do subscribe my presence this 9th day of October, A. D. 1868.

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